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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, having a shortened 3 month period for response which expired December 22, 2004, please find our attached petition to extend the reply time by 3rd month. In addition, we request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.